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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

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Serial Nos.

Part B for June 22

SUBJECT.

Retrenchment in the Sany Dept based on the recommendation of the Finance Commee

The Senr. Surgeon, Sany Comm Comds the Dets of Districts, Stuyne Secys the part of municipal Cls of B tore and Mysore and the Secy Finance Commee

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passed orders re retrenchment in the Sane Dept

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THE NEXT
(For Disposal at 4 Meeting)

No. C. 535

1921-22.

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Council Matter.

SUBJECT.

(Clause ix of the schedule.)

Recommendation of the Special Finance Committee for the combination of the office of the Sanitary Commissioner with that of the Senior Surgeon and for the abolition of the Public Health Department.

CIRCULATED TO THE MEMBERS OF COUNCIL.

By Order,

Chief Secretary to Government.

8th May 1922

Extraordinary Member of Council.

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First Member of Council. 9.5.22.

Second Member of Council 9/5

Third Member of Council.

DEWAN'S OFFICE.
Recd. on MAY 5 1922
Reg. No. 6090

Submitted

The file relating to the subject is before the 2nd member. The note submitted for advance perusal and will again be submitted with the file when we in due course be submitted to Dewan

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5/5/22

Resolution No.8--Whole-Time Sanitary Commissioner, Etc.

The Committee is of opinion that the appointment of whole-time Sanitary Commissioner on pay of Rs.800-1200 per mensem may be abolished and the same combined with the Office of the Senior Surgeon. The Senior of the two Assistant Directors in the Public Health Institute may be appointed Personal Assistant to the Senior Surgeon and Sanitary Commissioner.

The Public Health Department as a separate entity may be abolished both at headquarters and in the districts as sufficient funds cannot be placed at its disposal for effecting sanitary improvements and for prevention of epidemics.

3/ These proposals will result in a saving of Rs.44.000 per annum.

	Abstract of Savings.	per annum. Rs.
1	Sanitary Commissioner	12,000
2	Moiety of establishment, travelling allowance and contingent grants.	4,000
	Seven Health Officers.	21,300
	Allowance to District Medical and Sanitary Officer, Mysore and Bangalore.	1,200
	Establishment of District Sanitary Offices.	2,688
	Reserve Sanitary Inspectors and Sub-Assistant Surgeons.	1,240
	Reduction under travelling allowance and contingencies in districts.	1,572
		44,000

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4/ The Special Finance Committee recommend that the Public Health Department as a separate entity may be abolished both in the Headquarters and in the Districts. as it will not be possible to place sufficient funds at its disposal for sanitary improvements and prevention of epidemics Their recommendation, it is suggested, will involve a saving in State expenditure of Rs.44,000 per annum.

5/ This question was considered in detail by Govern-

Government in June 1921 as a result of which orders were passed abolishing the District Executive Staff and also the Deputy Inspectors of Vaccination. It was considered sufficient to appoint officers of lower rank for sanitary work under the District Boards at a total expenditure to Government of Rs.12,000 per annum.

6) The total savings effected as a result of the orders issued in June 21, is estimated at Rs.29.456.

7) As the Committee recommend that the appointment of Sanitary Commissioner may be abolished and quote in support of their recommendations the evidence given before them by the Senior Surgeon, it is perhaps advisable to consider the whole case afresh.

8) The Public Health Department was first organised in theyears 1907 when the Senior Surgeon was appointed as ex-officio Sanitary Commissioner and given the assistance of a Deputy Sanitary Commissioner to assist him at headquarters in regard to Sanitary work. Three divisional Sanitary Commissioners were appointed in addition to 8 District Sanitary Officers and 3 Health Officers for the Cities of Bangalore and Mysore and the Kolar Gold Fields Sanitary Circle

9) The appointment of Divisional Commissioners was abolished in 1910 and in 1917 it was found necessary to appoint separate wholetime Head to the Sanitary Department.

10) The recommendations of the Committee would in effect involve retrogression to state of things which existed before 1917. In their orders passed on the 30th June 1921, Government have considered in detail the reasons why a separate Head of Sanitary Department was necessary.

11) The Senior Surgeon is fully occupied with his own

work and the work connected with the Prisons Department of which he is the head. It is necessary for Government to have an adviser in Sanitary matters who is specialised in Sanitary Science, and even if this Office is combined with that of the Senior Surgeon it was considered is essential that a highly paid Assistant should be given to the Senior Surgeon.

14) In his evidence before the Committee the Senior Surgeon says that no personal assistant for sanitary duties need be given to him should the office of the Sanitary Commissioner be combined with his own. I have already observed that since the formation of the Department in 1907 a highly paid separate Sanitary Officer has always been available at headquarters to assist the Senior Surgeon, and to accept the evidence of the present Senior Surgeon would be to bring into existence, a state of affairs which had never existed hitherto.

13) The other recommendation of the Committee relating to the abolition of the District Sanitary Staff as well as the reserve staff of the Sanitary Commissioner has already been considered by Government in their orders dated the 30th June 1921.

16) The total saving that is expected to be realised by the abolition of this staff is Rs.28,000. Government have decided not only to abolish the District Health Officers but also to do away with the appointments of the Deputy Inspectors of Vaccination, and with the savings effected they have decided to appoint 8 Chief Sanitary Inspectors to carry on Sanitary work under the District Boards.

15) As a result of the representations made both by the Senior Surgeon and the Sanitary Commissioner on the orders of Government referred to above, it has since been decided that the Chief Sanitary Inspectors may be recruited from the grade of Sub Assistant Surgeons or from that of the Deputy

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Inspectors of Vaccination provided the latter class of officers can be sufficiently trained to carry on the Sanitary work in the Districts.

16) The total savings, as a result of the arrangements made above, are nearly equivalent to the savings estimated to be realised by the Finance Committee as a result of the abolition of the District Sanitary Staff as shown below:-

Sanitary Department.	Budget 1921-22. Rs.	Special Finance Committee. Rs.
1. Reduction of 7 Health officers.....	24,080	21,300
2. Allowance to District Medical Officer	1,200	1,200
3. Deputy Inspectors of vaccination.....	7,560	--
4. Establishment of District Sanitary Officer.	2,688	2,688
5. T.A. and Contingencies amount provided Rs.9972.	3,000	1,572
6. Reserve.....	1,240	1,240
Total	39,768	28,000
Deduct pay of Chief Sanitary Inspectors.	12,000	
	27,768	

17) The points which arises for consideration therefore on the resolution of the Special Finance Committee are as follows:-

1. Whether the recommendation of the Committee that the appointment of the Sanitary Commissioner may be abolished and combined with that of the Senior Surgeon, as is supported by the evidence of the present Senior Surgeon necessitates a reconsideration of the orders already issued by Government in Government order No; G.25243-63/Sanlo6-20-1 dated 30 the June 1921.

2. Whether in view of the strong support of the Senior Surgeon, the District Medical officersin Bangalore and Mysore may be Continued as ex-officio District Health Officers especially as he considers that no special allowance need

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need be given to them.

3 & Whether it is advisable to have uniform District Sanitary Staff for all the Districts by the appointment of Chief Sanitary Inspectors on Rs.100-10-250 as resolved by Council in their latest resolution dated 30th March 1928 which has also received the gracious approval of His Highness.

18) Key memorandum C
of the resolution

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Do the enclosed with compliments
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19) as noted
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Extract from the Proceedings of the 610th *Meeting of the Council of His Highness the Maharaja, held at Mysore on the* 11th May 1922. *19*

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301. Subject. - Clauses v and xii of the schedule.

Recommendation of the Special Finance Committee for the combination of the office of the Sanitary Commissioner with that of the Senior Surgeon, and for the abolition of the Public Health Department.

OPINION OF THE COUNCIL.

The Council agree with the recommendation to abolish the separate post of Sanitary Commissioner and to combine it with that of the Senior Surgeon. As regards the proposed abolition of the Public Health Department, no further orders are necessary in view of Council resolution of the 30th March 1922 approved by His Highness.

As regards Dr. Pani, he may be appointed Director of the Public Health Institute on his present pay, which will be personal to him; necessary retrenchments being effected in the establishment of the Public Health Institute.

Signed) A. R. Banerji,

Dewan of Mysore.

"EXTRACT

Chief Secretary to Government.

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

Sam File No. 8 of 1921-22

Serial No.	
	(1) Submitted with Extract of the Council Resolution.
	Second Member) 14/5
	(2) Final Note signed by the Member is placed below
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	(3) D. S. N. Subd (Draft & Fair)
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Final Note by the Second Member of Council.

Subject:- Recommendation of the Special Finance Committee for the combination of the Office of the Sanitary Commissioner with that of the Senior Surgeon and for the abolition of the Public Health Department.

Reference is invited to my Final Note dated the 8th April 1922 in which gracious approval of His Highness was sought for the Council Resolution of 30th March regarding the reorganisation of the Sanitary Department which proposed among Neg. Items the retention of the Office of the Sanitary Commissioner as a separate entity, his duties being those of an adviser to the Government and Local bodies in the matter of Public Health and he being more closely associated with the work of the Public Health Institute of which he is the Director. Approval of His Highness to the Resolution having been received, orders were about to issue when the adinterim report of the Special Finance Committee was received, recommending the abolition of the Health Department as a separate entity and the amalgamation of the Office of the Sanitary Commissioner with that of the Senior Surgeon. Their recommendation was based upon the willingness expressed by the Senior Surgeon to take up the advisory duties of the Sanitary Commissioner in addition to his own without the aid of a Sanitary Assistant. The matter was considered again in Council and it was thought that in view of the restricted grants proposed to be given for Sanitary work and the nature of the duties of the Sanitary Commissioner which were proposed to be advisory and not executive, there was not sufficient work for a whole-time officer, and that the Senior Surgeon could as well look after his duties as was the case formerly. It was also thought that this arrangement would result in a better control of the Epidemics, as the Senior Surgeon could direct the operations more effectively through the Medical Staff than the Sanitary Commissioner could be expected to do with his Special Staff. The Council accordingly resolved as follows:-

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"The Council agree with the recommendation to abolish the separate post of Sanitary Commissioner and to combine it with that of the Senior Surgeon. As regards the proposed abolition of the Public Health Department, no further orders are necessary in view of Council Resolution of the 30th March 1922 approved by His Highness.

As regards Dr.Pani, he may be appointed Director of the Public Health Institute on his present pay, which will be personal to him; necessary retrenchments being effected in the establishment of the Public Health Institute".

2. I may add that the proposal fits in with the scheme of the abolition of District Health Officers and the appointment of Chief Sanitary Inspectors working under the District Boards, already sanctioned by His Highness and that it will result in a saving of expenditure - immediately as it is intended to abolish the post of Senior Assistant Director of the Public Health Institute when Dr.Pani reverts to the Public Health Institute.

Mir Mumtaz Hussain

MEMBER OF COUNCIL.

15th May 1922.
Bangalore.

Submitted to His Highness.

I submit herewith a Final Note by the Second Member of Council on the subject of the recommendation of the Special Finance Committee for the combination of the office of the Sanitary Commissioner with that of the Senior Surgeon and for the abolition of the Public Health Department, for His Highness' gracious approval.

Personally I would prefer to absorb Mr. Pani in other existing establishments rather than create a new expensive post of Director on Rs.800-1,200 as against 400-700,-present scale, but this the Council thought would act as a hardship to Mr. Pani who has been confirmed in the appointment and expects to rise up to 1,200. I therefore agreed to make the pay entirely personal to him and on his retirement, the scale should be 400-700 per mensem.

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Record of Cases submitted for the Orders of His Highness the Maharaja.

Subject.

Combination of the Office of the Sanitar
Commissioner with that of the Senior Surgeo

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

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31. All urgent or confidential files returned with His Highness' orders may, in the absence of instructions or indications to the contrary, be ordinarily circulated to the Members of Council for perusal after the issue of orders.

33. The Secretaries concerned should see that orders in the cases referred to above are issued at once and that the files are returned immediately after to the Chief Secretary for circulation to the Members.

34. In all other cases, the files will first be circutated to the Members of Council at headquarters and then sent to the Secretariat concerned for the issue of orders.

7/ Circulated to the Members of Council for perusal of His Highness' orders $\frac{\text{before}}{\text{after}}$ issue of orders. (*Vide* Rules 31. 33 and 34 or the Subsidiary Rules for the conduct of business of Council in the Manual of Council Rules and Procedure.)

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Chief Secretary to Govt.

Through the Secretary to Government,

.....Revenue..... Department.

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FIRST MEMBER OF COUNCIL 8/8

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SECOND MEMBER OF COUNCIL

Put a draft order in accordance with the minutes recorded

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THIRD MEMBER OF COUNCIL.

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Revenue Secy ... to Government

General and Revenue Secretariat.

Fam File No. 55 of 1921

Serial No.

30) Revised draft order is subd

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31) Please see the marginal remarks
in the draft order sent for Secy's &
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32) Draft appd.

Please submit the draft letter to
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34) Secy. The draft G.O is submitted with reference to the S.S. recommendations in the matter of filling up the vacancies in the Supreme Grade. It is this is the main subject of and the order the time required is indicated. In my opinion so long as St. Paul is in service the pay may shown with be mere nominal nominal. When he goes, it

Request the omission
Nos 1 to 33 may be struck off
and filed

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

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is Evens p. Notability of the S.C. as his annual allowance to do the Exhn. viz. Public Health work & the services of a Graduate Assistant as well. This prospect cannot be altogether lost sight of. I think.

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19.8.11

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35) Para 9 of Draft agenda added to [illegible] A note from the S.C. about the Exhn. Institute also [illegible] separately submitted on 17-6-11 2 Members

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36) ~~Para amended as suggested~~

The question of filling up 2 vacancies in the Grade 2 Engineers was informally discussed & it was agreed permissible for Council to submit a scheme of competitive exam for these 2 Selection posts. The Council however did not record a resolution on the point as they considered the recommendations of the Special Engineer Committee & are of opinion that the draft rules as proposed in the draft will have to be modified. The question of filling up the vacancies will be brought up before the Council at a later date.

Well
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37) Please amend the Minutes

18 Members

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

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7343-121.
21.6.22 38/ Sir, I am to state that it has been decided if the question of reorganising the cadre of the Medical department was taken up for early consideration. I am afraid there is at present much disappointment & dissatisfaction in the department. At least such is my impression.

Yours
23.6.22

39/ If approved the order with issue now, the para 9 remaining as first draft the addn made by me on 20/6/ on being omitted

2nd member

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40/ (1) Yes
(2) Yes
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41/ Upon the report submitted by the Sanitary Commissioner upon the proposed reorganisation of the Medical dept. I have asked that the Surgeon Major be asked to submit proposals for filling up the vacancies in the Surgeon grade. When the Surgeon Major has addressed us this matter

41/ (1) Issue draft Order today.
25/6

(2) Put up Draft Order
26/6

42/ action taken separately with regard to 2.

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G. R. S. III-2]

General and Revenue Secretariat.

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Serial No.

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Orders 6/22

65) H. H. has approved the reduction D/D was not entitled in any of the Stages.

Draft & para communicating the order submitted

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66) Done Weld 29/6/22 read

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To (comptroller No 7587 of 29/6/22

1/b The Senior Surgeon
The Sany Comm
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The Compte Treasr Dl Secd
The Secy Spl Finance Committee
The Municipal Compts & Bs-

No 7567-82 Dt 26/29-6-22

Passes orders re the retrenchment in the Sany Dept"

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D.O. No. C1-6. **URGENT.**

OFFICE OF THE
SANITARY COMMISSIONER WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

Bangalore, 30th June 1922.

Dear Sir,

The Government Order No. L.7567-82/San. 55-21 dated the 26th June 1922 ordering retrenchments in the Sanitary Department was received only this afternoon. It is not possible for me to hand over charge immediately as certain items of special departmental work undertaken by me will have to be disposed of by me before I hand over charge. I should have attended to these and completed them had I received the order a fortnight ago. I shall be in a position to hand over charge on or about the 10th July 1922.

My continuance for this short period will not of course stand in the way of the rest of the arrangements being carried out, such as drafting Messrs. Fernandez and Parthasarthi to the Medical Department, nor will it involve any extra cost.

I am sending a copy of this letter to the Senior Surgeon.

Yours sincerely,

A. V. Ramanathan

To

A. V. Ramanathan, Esq., B.A.,
Revenue Secretary to Government,
Bangalore.

Immediate

D.O. No. L.1/San.

General and Revenue Secretariat,

Dated, Bangalore, 1st July 1922.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your D.O.letter No.C.1-6 dated 30th June 1922 stating that you will be in a position to hand over charge of the office of the Sanitary Commissioner on or about the 10th July 1922, I am desired to state that the Government have no objection to your handing over charge on the 10th July to the Senior Surgeon and Ex-officio Sanitary Commissioner,

Yours sincerely,

To

A.K.Pani, Esq., L.M.S.,L.R.C.P.&c.,

Sanitary Commissioner in Mysore.

Express
D.O.No.L.2/San
Enclose
Immediate

General and Revenue Secretariat,

Dated. Bangalore, 1st July 1922.

Dear Sir,

Adverting to G.O.No.L.7567-82-San.55-21 dated 26th June 1922 ordering retrenchments in the Sanitary Department. I am desired to send enclosed for your reference copy of a D.O.letter addressed by me to the Sanitary Commissioner (~~xxxxxxx~~ Dr. A.K.Pani) to-day permitting him to hand over charge of the office of the Sanitary Commissioner to you on the 10th July.

I am to say that this arrangement need not stand in the way of your submitting ~~other~~ the proposals required under the Government order above referred to.

Yours sincerely,

Dr. H.B.Mylvaganam, F.R.C.S.;

Senior Surgeon in Mysore.

Immediate

General and Revenue Secretariat,

D.O.No.L3/San Dated, Bangalore. 1st July 1922.

Enc. 3:

Dear Sir,

Adverting to G.O.No.L.7567-82-San.55-21 dated 26th June 1922, I am desired to forward herewith for your reference copies of 2 D.O.letters addressed by me to-day to the Drs. H.B.Mylvaganam and A.K.Pani.

Yours sincerely,

T.Satyaraj Chetty, Esq., B.A.,

Comptroller to the Government of Mysore.

16 Copies

Proceedings of the Government of H.H the Maharaja of Mysore.

Read:-

Government Order No.5044-63/San. --- 68-16-6 dated 9th March 1918 sanctioning th reorganisation of the Vaccination Departmer and ordering the appointment of 9 Deputy -- Inspectors of Vaccination in 3 grades of -- Rs.80/- 70/- and 50/- each to supervise the work of vaccinators.

2. Government Order No.G.679-80/Med.69-16 4 dated 13th July 1918 sanctioning the re- organisation of the Medical Department and fixing the number of Surgeons charges at 16 including 8 Surgeons for District charges.

3. Government Order No.G.18997-9/San.73-17 6 dated 1st March 1919 sanctioning the re- organisation of the Public Health Departmer and ordering the appointment of a District Sanitary Officer for a group of two Distri each and relieving the D.M.O's of the Dis trict Sanitary cnarge.

4. Government Order No.G.10633-43/San.73-1 8 dated 12th November 1919 appointing in -- modification of the above order one Sanitar Officer for each of the six Districts ex- cept Bangalore and Mysore, the D.M.O's of the latter two Districts being ex-officio Sanitary Officers ofthese Districts and --- directing that the Districts Sanitary Offi cers be disignated District Health Officers

5. Government Order No.1964-74/Med.52-19-3 dated 27th July 1920 ordering the formation of a separate cadre for Lady Medical Offi- cers and reducing the number of Surgeons available for men from 16 to 14.

6. Government Order No.G.25243-63/San.106-

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dated 30th June 19121 sanctioning ~~the~~ certai retrenchments in the Public Health Department replacing the District Health Officers by -- officers of a lower rank on a pay of Rupees 100-10-150 under the designation of Chief -- Sanitary Inspectors and abolishing the post of District Medical Officers at Bangalore an Mysore.

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7. Letter No.249 dated 14th July 1921 --- ordering that the two vacancies in the grade of surgeons caused by the death of Mr.Kuppu-sawmy Mudaliar and the retirement of Mr.Abbo Naidu should be kept unfilled.

8. Letter No.G.C.16-4 dated 9th November 192 from the Senior Surgeon in Mysore submitting his views on the appointment of Chief Sanita Inspectors to replace District Health Office and strongly urging the revival of the two ~~p~~ posts of Surgeons ordered to be abolished in the letter of 14th July 1921.

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9. Correspondence ending with letter No.C.1-4 dated 18th February 1922 from the Sanitary - Commissioner in Mysore, stating that Chief Sanitary Inspectors will be unsuitable for -- charge of District Sanitary work unless they are recruited from the ranks of Sub-Assistant Surgeons and given sanitary training and sub-mitting certain other proposals for District Sanitary work in the Maidan and Malnad Dis-tricts.

10. Recommendations of the special Finance Committee in regard to retrenchments in the Sanitary Dept

Order--No. L. 7567-82/San. 55-21-1

~~Dated~~ Bangalore, the 26/29 - 6 - 1922.

While passing orders on the proposals of the Budget Finance Committee (1921) for the retrenchment of expenditure in the Public Health Department, Government directed in their order No.G. 25243-63/San.

106-20-1 dated 30th June 1921, among other --
matters,

(1) that the District Health Officers appointed in the Government Order of 12th November 1919, read above, be replaced by Chief Sanitary Inspectors on a pay of Rs.100-10-150.

(2) that the posts of Deputy Inspectors of Vaccination as well as the Reserve --- Staff of one Sub Assistant Surgeon and three Sanitary Inspectors be abolished, and

(3) that the places of District Medical -- Officers of Bangalore and Mysore be -- abolished, their work being distributed among the several Medical Officers --- working in the two cities.

2. As a consequence of the last mentioned arrangement, it was subsequently ordered --- that two posts in the grade of Surgeons in the Medical Department should be kept unfilled.

3. Both the Senior Surgeon and the Sanitary Commissioner have urged a reconsideration of the above orders. The former advocates the -- continuance of the old system of having a --- combined Medical and Sanitary Officer for each District or in the alternative of having a -- separate Medical Officer and a separate Health Officer with University training instead of a Chief Sanitary Inspector with no such training. He also urges the necessity for having separate officers as District Medical and Sanitary Officers for the Districts of Bangalore and Mysore and points out the need for retaining the present number of officers in the Surgeons' grade, effecting retrenchments in the lower grades, if necessary and solicits permission to submit proposals for filling up the vacancies in the Surgeons' grade.

4. The Sanitary Commissioner has recommended in ~~the~~ his Memorandum dated 18th February 1922.

(1) the appointment of Sub Assistant Surgeons with the designation of District Health ---

Health Assistants for each of the four Distric of Tumkur, Kolar, Chitaldrug and Hassan.

(2) the continuance of full time Health Officers for the pukka Malnad districts of Kadur and Shimoga.

(3) the combination of Medical and Sanitary charges in the remaining two districts of Bangalore and Mysore.

(4) the abolition of the posts of Deputy Inspectors of Vaccination, the duty of supervising the work of vaccinators being entrusted to the Sanitary Inspectors of the respective Taluks and

(5) the retention of a reserve or emergency staff of two Assistants of the qualification of Sub Assistant Surgeons and two Sanitary Inspectors or at least one Assistant and one Sanitary Inspector to work directly under the Sanitary Commissioner to meet emergencies in connection with the effective control of epidemics, to carry out special scientific investigations according to approved plans and to conduct malarial surveys and similar work.

5. Since then, the Special Finance Committee has proposed that the appointment of whole time Sanitary Commissioner be abolished and the same be combined with the office of Senior Surgeon and that the Public Health Department be abolished both at Headquarters and in the districts as sufficient funds cannot be placed at its disposal for effecting sanitary improvements and for prevention of epidemics.

6. Government have carefully reviewed the position both in the Medical and the Sanitary Departments and have also considered the recommendations of the Special Finance Committee in the matter and are pleased to order the following arrangements in view of the restricted grants proposed to be given for sanitary work

(i) The appointment of a whole-time Sanitary Commissioner will be abolished from the 1st July 1922 with effect from which date, the Senior Surgeon will be ex-officio Sanitary Commissioner. His duties will be purely advisory and he will be the adviser to Government and to local bodies in sanitary matters.

(ii) There should be 8 District Medical officers, viz., 6 for Districts other than Bangalore and Mysore for charge of Head Quarter Hospitals and District Medical work and two for Bangalore and Mysore for District Medical work and charge of the Epidemic Diseases Hospitals.

(iii) The 6 sanctioned places of District Sanitary officers should be abolished, the District Sanitary work in all the eight Districts being performed by Chief Sanitary Inspectors who will be Sub Asst. Surgeons trained in sanitation and will work under the District Boards. These will be lent from the Medical Department, the number of Sub Asst. Surgeons being increased to the extent necessary.

(iv) The posts of Deputy Inspectors of Vaccination should be abolished. Such of them as have already received Sanitary training may be appointed Chief Sanitary Inspectors as a tentative measure till competent Sub Asst. Surgeons are found and others may be sent for training, if found competent.

The control of vaccination work will rest with the local boards and Municipal Councils and the work of the vaccinators will be supervised by the Taluk and Municipal Sanitary Inspectors after training in vaccination, if necessary.

7. Mr. A.K. Pani, the present Sanitary Commissioner will, from the 1st July 1922, be Director, Public Health Institute and Chemical Examiner to Government on his present grade of pay and will also have administrative control over the Vaccine Institute. He will correspond direct with the Government in all matters relating to these two Institutions and the Sanitary Commissioner will have no control over them so long as Mr. Pani is in charge of them. Mr. Pani's appointment will count against the post of Senior Asst. Director on Rs. 400-700.

8. From the 1st July 1922 Mr. G.M. Dominick will revert as Asst Director, Public Health Institute and Asst. Chemical Examiner to Government

Government, ~~and Mr. Parthasarathy will revert to the Medical Department~~.

9 The Senior Surgeon is requested to submit proposals for the absorption of ~~Messrs. P. Parthasarathy~~ and F. Fernandez in the Medical Department and to select the required number of Sub Assistant Surgeons and also such of the Deputy Inspectors of Vaccination as are competent for appointment as Chief Sanitary Inspectors ~~on Rs. 100-10-150~~ or are fit to undergo training and submit their names for approval. He is also requested to send up proposals ~~as to how~~ for the training ~~is~~ to be given to the selected officers in Sanitary Science to qualify them for their new duties. Until these are trained, the District Medical Officers will continue in charge of the District Sanitary Officers' duties.

10. Separate orders will issue regarding Mr.V.L. Manker. Pending such orders he will continue as Health Officer, Shimoga District on his present pay.

11. The financial effect of the arrangements ordered will eventually be as follows :-

		Rs.
(1)	Net savings as indicated in the G.O. of 30th June 1921.	29,456.
(2)	Abolition of the post of the Sanitary Commr.	12,000.
(3)	Discontinuance of the duty allowance of 4 Medical Officers for being in Sanitary charge of the districts.	2,400.
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GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS.

G. O. No. L. 7567-82—Sany. 55-21-1, dated 26th June 1922.

Retrenchments in the Sanitary Department.

Passing orders on the proposal of the Special Finance Committee on the——

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Government Order No. 5044-63—San. 68-16-6, dated 9th March 1918, sanctioning the re-organisation of the Vaccination Department and ordering the appointment of 9 Deputy Inspectors of Vaccination in 3 grades of Rs. 80, 70 and 50 each, to supervise the work of vaccinators.

2. Government Order No. G. 679-80—Med. 69-16-4, dated 13th July 1918, sanctioning the re-organisation of the Medical Department and fixing the number of Surgeons' charges at 16 including 8 Surgeons for District charges.

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7. Letter No. 249, dated 14th July 1921, ordering that the two vacancies in the grade of Surgeons caused by the death of Mr. Kuppusawmy Mudaliar and the retirement of Mr. Abboy Naidu should be kept unfilled.

8. Letter No. G. C. 16-4, dated 9th November 1921, from the Senior Surgeon in Mysore, submitting his views on the appointment of Chief Sanitary Inspectors to replace District Health Officers and strongly urging the revival of the two posts of Surgeons ordered to be abolished in the letter of 14th July 1921.

9. Correspondence ending with letter No. C. 1-4, dated 18th February 1922, from the Sanitary Commissioner in Mysore, stating that Chief Sanitary Inspectors will be unsuitable for charge of District Sanitary work unless they are recruited from the ranks of Sub-Assistant Surgeons and given sanitary training and submitting certain other proposals for District Sanitary work in the Maidan and Malnad Districts.

10. Recommendations of the Special Finance Committee in regard to retrenchments in the Sanitary Department.

ORDER NO. L. 7567-82—SANY. 55-21-1, DATED 26TH JUNE 1922.

While passing orders on the proposals of the Budget Finance Committee (1921) for the retrenchment of expenditure in the Public Health Department, Government directed in their Order No. G. 25243-63—San. 106-20-1, dated 30th June 1911, among other matters—

(1) that the District Health Officers appointed in the Government Order of 12th November 1919, read above, be replaced by Chief Sanitary Inspectors on a pay of Rs. 100-10-150.

(2) that the posts of Deputy Inspectors of Vaccination as well as the Reserve staff of one Sub-Assistant Surgeon and three Sanitary Inspectors be abolished and

(3) that the places of District Medical Officers of Bangalore and Mysore be abolished, their work being distributed among the several Medical Officers working in the two cities.

2. As a consequence of the last mentioned arrangement, it was subsequently ordered that two posts in the grade of Surgeons in the Medical Department should be kept unfilled.

3. Both the Senior Surgeon and the Sanitary Commissioner have urged a reconsideration of the above orders. The former advocates the continuance of the old system of having a combined Medical and Sanitary Officer for each district or in the alternative of having a separate Medical Officer and a separate Health Officer with University training instead of a Chief Sanitary Inspector with no such training. He also urges the necessity for having separate officers as District Medical and Sanitary Offices for the Districts of Bangalore and Mysore and points out the need for retaining the present number of officers in the Surgeons' grade, effecting retrenchments in the lower grades, if necessary, and solicits permission to submit proposals for filling up the vacancies in the Surgeons' grade.

4 The Sanitary Commissioner has recommended in his Memorandum dated 18th February 1922:—

(1) the appointment of Sub-Assistant Surgeons with the designation of District Health Assistants for each of the four districts of Tumkur, Kolar, Chitaldrug and Hassan,

(2) the continuance of full-time Health Officers for the pukka Malnad Districts of Kadur and Shimoga,

(3) the combination of Medical and Sanitary charges in the remaining two districts of Bangalore and Mysore,

(4) the abolition of the posts of Deputy Inspectors of Vaccination, the duty of supervising the work of vaccinators being entrusted to the Sanitary Inspectors of the respective Taluks, and

(5) the retention of a reserve or emergency staff of two Assistants of the qualification of Sub-Assistant Surgeons and two Sanitary Inspectors or at least one Assistant and one Sanitary Inspector to work directly under the Sanitary Commissioner to meet the emergencies in connection with the effective control of epidemics, to carry out special scientific investigations according to approved plans and to conduct malarial surveys and similar work.

5. Since then, the Special Finance Committee has proposed that the appointment of whole-time Sanitary Commissioner be abolished and the same be combined with the office of Senior Surgeon and that the Public Health Department be abolished both at Headquarters, and in the districts, as sufficient funds cannot be placed at its disposal for effecting sanitary improvements and for prevention of epidemics.

6. Government have carefully reviewed the position both in the Medical and the Sanitary Departments and have also considered the recommendations of the Special Finance Committee in the matter and are pleased to order the following arrangements in view of the restricted grants proposed to be given for sanitary work:—

i) The appointment of a whole-time Sanitary Commissioner will be abolished from the 1st July 1922, with effect from which date, Senior Surgeon, will be *ex-officio* Sanitary Commissioner. His duties will be purely advisory and he will be the adviser to Government and to local bodies in sanitary matters.

(ii) There should be eight District Medical Officers, *viz.*, six for districts other than Bangalore and Mysore for charge of Headquarter Hospitals and District Medical work and two for Bangalore and Mysore for District Medical work and charge of the Epidemic Diseases Hospitals.

(iii) The six sanctioned places of District Sanitary Officers should be abolished, the District Sanitary work in all the eight districts being performed by Chief Sanitary Inspectors who will generally be Sub-Assistant Surgeons trained in sanitation and will work under the District Boards. These will be lent from the Medical Department, the number of Sub-Assistant Surgeons in the Medical cadre being increased to the extent necessary.

(iv) The posts of Deputy Inspectors of Vaccination should be abolished. Such of them as have already received sanitary training may be appointed Chief Sanitary Inspectors as a tentative measure till competent Sub-Assistant Surgeons are found and others may be sent for training if found competent.

The control of vaccination work will rest with the Local Boards and Municipal Councils and the work of the vaccinators will be supervised by the Taluk and Municipal Sanitary Inspectors who may be given the necessary training in vaccination.

7. Mr. A. K. Pani, the present Sanitary Commissioner, will, from the 1st July 1922, be Director, Public Health Institute and Chemical Examiner to Government on his present grade of pay and will also have administrative control over the Vaccine

Institute. He will correspond direct with the Government in all matters relating to these two Institutions and the Sanitary Commissioner will have no control over them so long as Mr. Pani is in charge of them. Mr. Pani's appointment will count against the post of Senior Assistant Director on Rs. 400-700.

8. From the 1st July 1922, Mr. G. M. Dominick will revert as Assistant Director, Public Health Institute, and Assistant Chemical Examiner to Government.

9. The Senior Surgeon is requested to submit proposals for the absorption of Messrs. P. Parthasarathy and F. Fernandez in the Medical Department and to select the required number of Sub-Assistant Surgeons and also such of the Deputy Inspectors of Vaccination as are competent for appointment as Chief Sanitary Inspectors or are fit to undergo training and submit their names for approval. He is also requested to send up proposals for the training to be given to the selected officers in Sanitary Science to qualify them for their new duties. Until these are trained, the District Medical Officers will continue in charge of the District Sanitary Officer's duties.

10. Such of the Inspectors of Vaccination as are not selected for training may be appointed as Sanitary Inspectors, if qualified whenever there are vacancies. Those not qualified for appointment as Sanitary Inspectors and for whom no other vacancies are available may be retired on such gratuity or pension as may be admissible under the Mysore Service Regulations.

11. Separate orders will issue regarding Mr. V. L. Manker, pending such orders he will continue as Health Officer, Shimoga District, on his present pay.

12. The financial effect of the arrangements ordered will eventually be as follows:—

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